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Walter S. Smith, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Baylor 1964 BA, 1966 JD
Began Service: October 6, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court (1980-1983); Magistrate Judge,
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1983-1984)

Legal Practice: Dunnam & Dunnam (1966-1969); Wallace & Smith
(1969-1978); Haley, Fulbright (1978-1980)

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Sam Sparks
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Texas 1961 BA, 1963 LLB
Began Service: December 7, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Homer Thornberry, United States
District Court for the Western District of Texas (1964-1965)

Government: Aide to Representative Homer Thornberry, United States
House of Representatives (1963-1964)

Legal Practice: Associate Partner, Hardie, Grambling, Sims & Galatzan
(1965)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; American
College of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

Staff

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W. Royal Furgeson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA; Texas 1967 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States
District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1969-1970)

Government: Assistant County Attorney, County of Lubbock (1969)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond, P.C.
(1970-1994)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar
Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of
Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute;
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Fred Biery
District Judge



Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Texas Lutheran 1970 BA;
Southern Methodist 1973 JD
Began Service: March 14, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Bexar County Court at Law (1979-1982); Judge, Texas
District Court, 150th District (1983-1988); Justice, Texas Court of
Appeals, Fourth District (1989-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Biery, Biery, Davis & Myers (1973-1978)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1970-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; San Antonio American
Inns of Court; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation;
State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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Philip R. Martinez
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Texas (El Paso) 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD
Began Service: February 15, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, County Court of Law No. 1 (1991); Judge, 327th Judicial
District Court, State of Texas (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate and Shareholder, Kemp, Smith, Duncan &
Hammond (1982-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law
Institute; El Paso Bar Association; El Paso Mexican-American Bar
Association; National Hispanic Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas
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Alia M. Ludlum
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 6, 1962
Education: Texas Woman's 1983 BBA; Texas 1986 JD
Began Service: November 18, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Trial Attorney and Chief of Appellate Section, Travis
County Attorney's Office (1986-1990); Trial Attorney and Chief of Del
Rio Division, Office of the United States Attorney, Western District,
Department of Justice (1990-1997)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western
District of Texas (1997-2002)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Fifth
Circuit Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Texas Bar
Association; Val Verde County Bar Association

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Orlando Luis Garcia
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Texas 1975 BA, 1978 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legislative Aide to Representatives Matt Garcia
and Ernestine Glossbrenner (1974-1983); Member, Texas House of
Representatives (1983-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Texas Court of Appeals, Fourth District (1991-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Law Office of Matt Garcia (1978-1985);
Associate, Heard, Goggan, Blair & Williams (1985-1990)

Current Memberships: San Antonio Bar Association; State Bar of Texas;
Texas Bar Foundation; Texas Judicial Council

Staff

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David Briones
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Texas 1971 JD
Began Service: October 17, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, County Court at Law No. 1 (1991-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Moreno and Briones, Attorneys at Law (1971-1991)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1966)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Mexican-American
Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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